TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FOURTH COUNCIL.

FIRST SESSION OF 1108.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

Wednesday, the 21st December 1932/7th Dhanu 1108.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven-thirty of the clock, the Deputy President presiding.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Conversion into a cart-road of the poramboke pathway running southward from the Kottar-Rajakkamangalam road.

109. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that from the 7th furlong of the 3rd mile of the Kottar-Rajakkamangalam road a poramboke pathway runs southward ;

(*b*) if so, its length ;

(*c*) whether there had been petitions to convert it into a cart-road ;

(*d*) whether some part of the pathway is encroached upon by private persons ; and

(*e*) the approximate cost of converting the pathway into a cart-road ?

MR. C. N. SRIRENGANATHA SASTRI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The length is not known.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Government are not aware.

(*e*) This can be ascertained only after investigation.

Entry of Pulayas and others into the Fort at Trivandrum.

110. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule or convention prohibiting the entry of Pulayas and other so called low caste people into the Fort at Trivandrum ; and

(*b*) whether they are aware that the sentries on duty at the Fort gates refuse entry of Pulaya women vending cattle fodder into the Fort ?

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MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) The answers are in the negative.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : With reference to the answer to part (*b*), have not the Government received any complaints on the ground that these Pulayas were not refused admission ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No.

Action taken on the recommendations of the Law's Delays Commissioner.

111. MR. K. GOPALAKRISHNA PILLAI (*Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the steps taken by them to carry out the recommendations of the Law's Delays Commissioner ;

(*b*) whether the report was again submitted for the consideration of the High Court ;

(*c*) their recommendations ; and

(*d*) whether the appointment of a shorthand-typist for each of the Munsiffs is one of them ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) and (*b*) The recommendations of the Law's Delays Commissioner were referred to the High Court for remarks. The High Court made a few specific recommendations out of which the following have been sanctioned by the Government —

(i) Confirmation of the Temporary Bench of the High Court with effect from the 1st Chingom 1108.

(ii) The establishment of new Village Panchayat Courts at Eraniel, Chirayinkil and Shertallai.

(iii) Revision of the territorial jurisdiction of the existing Village Panchayat Courts at Nagercoil, Padmanabhapuram, Kuzhithurai, Attingal, Shencotta, Kayancolam, Mavelikara, Haripad, Thiruvalla, Changanacherry, Vaikom and Alwaye.

(*c*) The recommendations of the High Court are contained in their letters Nos. 1280/C. S., dated the 18th June 1932 and 2964/C. S., dated the 17th November 1932, which are available for perusal in the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

(*d*) No. But, the appointment of a typist-clerk has been recommended.

Introduction of vocational training in schools.

112. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Director of Public Instruction in his previous Council speech stated that a scheme for the introduction of vocational training in schools was under consideration ; and

(*b*) whether the new syllabus has made it a part of the course, and if so what the authorities have done in the matter so far?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

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